

the steps being taken to assure full compliance, and the anticipated date by which full compliance will be achieved.

\$8.04 Judicial Review

Pursuant to section 407 of the Act,

(a) the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit shall have jurisdiction over any proceeding commenced by a petition of:

(1) a party aggrieved by a final decision of the Board under section 406(e) in cases arising under part A of title II;

(2) a charging individual or respondent before the Board who files a petition under section 210(d)(4);

(3) the General Counsel or a respondent before the Board who files a petition under section 215(c)(5); or

(4) the General Counsel or a respondent before the Board who files a petition under section 220(c)(3) of the Act.

(b) The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit shall have jurisdiction over any petition of the General Counsel, filed in the name of the Office and at the direction of the Board, to enforce a final decision under section 405(g) or 406(e) with respect to a violation of part A, B, C, or D of title II of the Act.

(c) The party filing a petition for review shall serve a copy on the opposing party or parties or their representative(s).

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2957. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Onions Grown in South Texas; Amendment of Sunday Packing and Loading Prohibitions [Docket No. FV97-959-1 IFR] received April 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2958. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for emergency fiscal year 1997 supplemental appropriations for emergency expenses related to the devastating flooding in North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota, and to designate the amounts made available as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 105-71); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2959. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, the General Accounting Office, transmitting a review of the President's second and third special impoundment message for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685 (H. Doc. No. 105-76); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2960. A letter from the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of April 1, 1997, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e) (H. Doc. No. 105-75); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2961. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Eligibility for the Defense Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research"; to the Committee on National Security.

2962. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Nuclear At-

tack Submarines"; to the Committee on National Security.

2963. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the 1996 annual report to Congress by the Division of Compliance and Consumer Affairs of the FDIC, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 57a(f)(6); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2964. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Training and Employment (Employment and Training Administration) [Guidance Letter Nos. 6-96 and 7-96] received April 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2965. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Placer County Air Pollution Control District [CA 126-0032a; FRL-5815-5] received April 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2966. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Washington [WA60-7135a; WA61-7136a; and WA63-7138a; FRL-5812-7] received April 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2967. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Consumer and Commercial Products Rule [Region II Docket No. NJ26-2-165, FRL-5813-9] received April 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2968. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Australia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-10), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2969. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled "Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1996," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2151n(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2970. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting the Authority's report entitled "Toward a More Equitable Relationship: Structuring the District of Columbia's State Functions"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2971. A letter from the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report on the necessity to construct modifications to Lost Creek Dam, Weber Basin Project, UT, for safety reasons, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 509; to the Committee on Resources.

2972. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Ocean Salmon Fisheries Off the Coast of Washington, Oregon, and California; Inseason Adjustments, Cape Falcon, OR, to the Oregon-California Border [Docket No. 960429120-6120-01; I.D. 040897A] received April 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2973. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—North Dakota Regulatory Program [SPATS No. ND-034, Amendment No. XXIII] received April 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2974. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Arkansas Regulatory Program and Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [SPATS No. AR-027-FOR] received April 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2975. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Texas Regulatory Program [SPATS No. TX-030-FOR] received April 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2976. A letter from the Director, Office of Global Programs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—NOAA Climate and Global Change Program, Program Announcement [Docket No. 970324067-7067-01] (RIN: 0648-ZA29) received April 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

2977. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, the Board of Trustees, Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting the 1977 annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2) (H. Doc. No. 105-73); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

2978. A letter from the Board of Trustees, Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 1997 annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1385t(b)(2) (H. Doc. No. 105-72); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

2979. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Medical Savings Accounts [Rev. Rul. 97-20] received April 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2980. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of adoption of amendments to the Procedural Rules of the Office for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 303(b) (109 Stat. 28); jointly, to the Committees on House Oversight and Education and the Workforce.

2981. A letter from the Board of Trustees, Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting the 1997 annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2) (H. Doc. No. 105-74); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

2982. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Public Housing Management Reform Act of 1997"; jointly, to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk

for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 408. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-74 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 478. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve the ability of individuals and local, State, and Federal agencies to comply with that act in building, operating, maintaining, or repairing flood control projects, facilities, or structures; with amendments (Rept. 105-75). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 408. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than May 5, 1997, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(s), rule X.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 1428. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a system through which the Commissioner of Social Security and the Attorney General respond to inquiries made by election officials concerning the citizenship of voting registration applicants and to amend the Social Security Act to permit States to require individuals registering to vote in elections to provide the individual's Social Security number; to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committees on House Oversight, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. KIM, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 1429. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 1430. A bill to reauthorize and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently deter-

mined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. GOSS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. COX of California):

H.R. 1431. A bill to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DREIER, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. FURSE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FORD, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. BERREUTER):

H.R. 1432. A bill to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan African; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts):

H.R. 1433. A bill to protect the financial interests of the Federal Government through debt restructuring and subsidy reduction in connection with multifamily housing; to enhance the effectiveness of enforcement provisions relating to single family and multifamily housing, including amendments to the bankruptcy code; to consolidate and reform the management of multifamily housing programs; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 1434. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to postpone certain tax-related deadlines in the case of taxpayers affected by a Presidentially declared disaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. FORD, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STOKES, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN):

H.R. 1435. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the access to and affordability of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. FORD, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STOKES, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DIXON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN):

H.R. 1436. A bill to assist local communities in the renewal of their public schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BOEH-LERT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BERREUTER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 1437. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of an intercity passenger rail trust fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. FURSE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. COOK, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 1438. A bill to prohibit the Federal Government from providing insurance, reinsurance, or noninsured crop disaster assistance for tobacco; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 1439. A bill to facilitate the sale of certain land in Tahoe National Forest, in the State of California to Placer County, CA; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 1440. A bill to require the Department of Education to provide links to databases of information concerning scholarships and fellowships; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1441. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to discharge of indebtedness income from prepayment of loans under section 306B of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 1442. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to expand the opportunity for private enterprise to compete with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in the provision of check-clearing and other services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky,